

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/742,151 Confirmation No. 6014  
Applicant : CROMER, *et al.*  
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TC/A.U. : 2151  
Examiner : TANG, KAREN C.  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
VIA EFS-WEB FILING  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 30 December 2008,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on  
page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this submission.